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Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including September 14, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 19-0065 the fee of \$55.00 (small entity). A Request for Continued Examination and a Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 are attached.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) procedure under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Information Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170 required)

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